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Election of 20 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/206 of 21 December 2001, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2006, 20 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2007, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2006 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Argentina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malawi, Netherlands, Pakistan, Poland, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

2. In accordance with paragraph 4 of section I.A of General Assembly resolution 56/206, the 20 members are to be elected on the following basis:

Six seats for African States;

Four seats for Asian States;

Two seats for Eastern European States;

Four seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four seats for Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Governing Council in 2006 is given in the annex below.

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Annex

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2006

Sixteen seats for African States

Burkina Faso* (2006), Burundi* (2006), Congo (2007), Democratic Republic of the Congo* (2006), Ghana (2008), Kenya (2007), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (2008), Malawi* (2006), Nigeria (2007), Rwanda (2008), Senegal* (2006), Sierra Leone* (2006), South Africa (2007), Swaziland (2007), Uganda (2008), United Republic of Tanzania (2008)

Thirteen seats for Asian States[a]

Bangladesh (2008), China (2008), India (2007), Indonesia* (2006), Iran (Islamic Republic of)* (2006), Japan* (2006), Jordan (2007), Pakistan* (2006), Philippines (2007), Saudi Arabia (2007), Sri Lanka (2007), United Arab Emirates (2008)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus (2007), Bulgaria (2007), Czech Republic (2008), Poland* (2006), Russian Federation* (2006), Slovakia (2008)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Antigua and Barbuda (2008), Argentina* (2006), Brazil* (2006), Chile* (2006), Costa Rica (2007), Ecuador* (2006), Haiti (2008), Mexico (2007), Paraguay (2007), Trinidad and Tobago (2008)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Belgium (2008), Canada (2008), France (2008), Germany (2007), Greece (2007), Israel (2007), Netherlands* (2006), Norway (2008), Spain (2007), Sweden (2008), Turkey* (2006), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* (2006), United States of America* (2006)

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2008.